


REMARKS

In the Notice mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office December 30, 2005, the Examiner indicated that there were two claims numbered as claim 14, which had set off the numbering for the second claim 14 through claim 30, and that claims 34 identified as "previously presented" did not match the language of the previously entered version filed on May 2, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant has renumbered claims 14 – 30 and has amended claim 34 with cross-out/underline and has changed the status identification to "currently amended".

Applicant submits that the amendments made herein do not add new matter and that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,


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